VSP Public Comment

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Subject: SUPPORT FOR OPEN SOURCE VOTING SYSTEM

To: **California Voting Systems and Procedures Panel**

Reference: HAVA funds availability for developing Open Source software

To Whom It May Concern:

This message is to advocate complete support for having funding that is reportedly available via the Help America Vote Act be provided to the University of California for developing open source software, as a needed alternative to the private and therefore proprietary Diebold system which appears to be a particular threat to the voters of California, in denying them a transparent voting record that needs to be fully verifiable for recount of other certification of votes cast.

It is imperative that serious consideration be given to this most important of concerns.

Your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

Thank you for your attention.

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